vailing and anti-dumping duty. Through the Joint Business Council, representatives of the industries of both the countries periodically exchange views for further expanding trade. The changes in the laws and regulations of US are disseminated to the trade and industry periodically.

[*English*]

Mafatlal Plywood Industries Limited

808. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has issued a directives, appointing Canara Bank as the nodal agency, to assist the employees of Mafatlal Plywood Industries Ltd. to run the industry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has reported that in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 17 (3) of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, it has appointed on 22.1.92, the Canara Bank as the operating agency to formulate within 60 days a package for the revival of Mafatlal Plywood Ltd., on the basis of taken-over of management by the workers of the Company.

[*Translation*]

N.C.C. Training at University Level

809. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make military training through N.C.C. compulsory upto the University level;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The NCC is a Voluntary scheme. Besides, the cost of imparting such training will be prohibitive.

[*English*]

Import of Raw Cashew

810. SHRIMATI SUSEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any demand from the Kerala Cashew Development Corporation and other organisations for the import of raw cashew;

(b) if so, whether the permission was granted to import raw cashew considering the acute unemployment of the cashew workers of Kerala;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY-MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMECE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (d). In terms of the Import and Export Policy for 1990-93 (Volume I), import of Raw Cashewnuts is allowed under Open General Licence by Actual Users (Industrial) and others for actual use/stock and sale. Import contract is to be